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BROADCASTING AND DISPLAY
METHOD OF RECORDING PROGRAM
ASSOCIATED INFORMATION

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to initiation of the prosecution of the above-identified pending U.S.
patent application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-30 and substitute therefor the following new claims.

31. A receiving apparatus of a digital broadcasting for receiving a digital
broadcasting signal constructed by a transport stream in which video data and audio data have
been compressed and multiplexed, comprising:

a decoder for decoding said received digital broadcasting signal;

a digital interface for receiving the transport stream from a reproducing apparatus;

and

a display processing circuit for displaying information associated with a program
recorded on a recording medium loaded in said reproducing apparatus by a predetermined
format,

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